

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.200]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Morning Music Club Scrapbook Collection

*Abstract:* Scrapbooks of the Morning Music Club, 1906-1993, including photographs, newspaper clippings, programs and ephemera.

*Extent:* 21 volumes, 4 cubic feet

*Physical Description:* Paper and photographs

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIFs and PDFs

*Access Restrictions:* Fragile; use care

*Publication Restrictions:* Some; see series below

*Preferred Citation:* [item description], [date]; *Morning Music Club Scrapbook Collection*, Record Group 998.200; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Gift with deed; Accession #1994-0055; #1994-0068

*Processing Information:* Processing completed by EW on 04/14/2017. Updated by EW on 03/24/2021.

### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Jefferson City Music Club was first organized in 1906 by Missouri First Lady Mrs. Gertrude Folk as the Morning Musical Club. In 1919, the Club joined both the National Federation of Music Clubs and the State Federation of Music Clubs. One of its first presidents was Olive Ewing Dallmeyer who served in that role beginning in 1912. The Club was re-named after Mrs. Dallmeyer in 1924 upon her death.

According to the Olive Ewing Dallmeyer Music Club's Constitution and By-Laws, "the object of this club shall be to foster and promote music and musical interests, to encourage in the home and in the community an appreciation of good music and to aid in the promotion of all worthy philanthropic and educational work." (From Constitution in Scrapbook Vol. 6 p. 5)

After the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club, its name was changed back to the original, the Morning Musical Club, effective for the 1958-1959 year. Its mission remained the same. By 1963, it had been shortened to the Morning Music Club.

Members of the Club would perform locally and on occasion in other towns and states. They taught music lessons to local children, had many fundraisers and generally promoted music education.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Related Collections

MS407 Friends of the Missouri Governor's Mansion Collection

### Additional External Resources

The Library of Congress maintains records on the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The Missouri History Museum in St. Louis maintains Collection [#A0862 Ladies Friday Musical Club Records, 1892-2009](#).

The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia maintains Collection [#C3928 Bootheel Project Records, 1993-1997](#) that includes a folder on the Wednesday Federated Music Club of Kennett, MO. See also [#C3724 Lilburn A. Kingsbury Collection, 1816-1983](#).

## SCRAPBOOKS, 1906-1993

*Arrangement:* Chronological

### Scope and Content

These scrapbooks are in fragile condition and must be handled with care. Patrons should use the digital copies. The earliest volumes contain watercolor and ink illustrations in addition to many original photographs. All volumes contain newspaper clippings and programs of the Club's activities. When copying newspaper clippings, be sure to cite the original newspaper as the source.

These scrapbooks have been digitized as TIF images and PDFs on a hard drive in the Vault, Barcode #0004215759. The PDFs are available in the Reference Room on DVD (no reference copy of the TIFs currently).

### Container List

Location	Box	Contents	Date
	OB15	Vol. 1: Compiled by Mrs. Nell Mansur, illustrated by Mrs. Frank Newkam. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as original photographs of members and performances, programs, and newspaper clippings.	1943-1944
	OB15	Vol. 2: Scrapbook chairman Nell Mansur, illustrated by Mrs. Carl Bosch and Mrs. C.A. Smith. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as original photographs of members and performances, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1945-1946
	OB15	Vol. 3: Scrapbook by Mrs. C.A. Smith and Mrs. R.L. Rose. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as a few photographs, programs, and newspaper clippings.	1946-1947
	OB16	Vol. 4: Scrapbook by Mrs. C.A. Smith and Mrs. C.C. Isely. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as a few photographs, programs, and newspaper clippings.	1947-1948
	OB16	Vol. 5: Scrapbook by Mrs. Charles Seely, Jr. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as a few photographs, programs, and newspaper clippings.	1948-1949
	OB17	Vol. 6: Scrapbook by Mrs. Charles Isely, Jr. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as original photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1949-1950
	OB18	Vol. 7: Scrapbook by Mrs. Carl Bosch. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as original photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1950-1951
	OB19	Vol. 8: Scrapbook by Mrs. Carl Bosch, Mrs. R.L. Rose, and Mrs. T.E. Hobbs. Contains many watercolor and ink illustrations as well as original photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1951-1952
	OB20	Vol. 9: Scrapbook by Mrs. Donald Shull. Contains many marker illustrations as well as original photographs, programs,	1952-1953

		correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	
	OB21	Vol. 10: Scrapbook by Miss Sheila Green. Contains original photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1953-1954
	OB22	Vol. 11: Scrapbook by Mrs. O.O. Graves et al. Contains many marker and paint illustrations as well as original photographs, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.	1954-1955
	OB23	Vol. 12: 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scrapbook by Mrs. O.O. Graves et al. The scrapbook is in two parts, Part 1 being the 1955-1956 Club's activities and Part 2 being a history of the Club from its founding in 1906 up through 1956. Contains many illustrations done in gold ink, original photographs, programs, correspondence, awards, and newspaper clippings.	1906-1956
	OB24	Vol. 13: The scrapbook is in two parts, Part 1 being 1958-1959, Part 2 being 1959-1961. Contains newspaper clippings, programs, awards, ephemera, and one original photograph.	1958-1961
	OB25	Vol. 14: Scrapbook by Mrs. Virginia Newkam. Illustrated in marker, pen, and paint. Contains awards, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, and a few original photographs.	1963-1965
	OB26	Vol. 15: Scrapbook by Mrs. J. Dent. Contains awards, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, and many original photographs.	1971-1973
	OB27	Vol. 16: Scrapbook by Mrs. J. Dent. Contains awards, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, and many original photographs.	1972-1973
	OB28	Vol. 17: Illustrated in calligraphic ink. Contains programs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and original photographs.	1973-1974
	OB29	Vol. 18: Illustrated in calligraphic ink. Contains programs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and original photographs.	1974-1975
	OB30	Vol. 19: Illustrated in calligraphic ink. Contains programs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and original photographs.	1983-1985
	OB31	Vol. 20: Contains awards, programs, newspaper clippings, and original photographs.	1989-1991
	OB31	Vol. 21: Contains awards, programs, newspaper clippings, and original photographs.	1991-1993